

TEN-CENT GOUGE SHOWED RAILWAY FAKED DISTANCE

Interstate Commerce
Commission Awakes
After Repeated
Complaints.

Some time ago Edward Schenck, living at Youngstown, Ohio, wrote to the Interstate Commerce Commission saying that the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad tore sixty-eight miles of his mileage strip for the trip from Pittsburgh to Youngstown. He said the distance was only sixty-four miles, and demanded reparation in the sum of 10 cents.

The commission didn't feel like testing the constitutionality of the rate law of a 10-cent case, and didn't worry itself much. After a while Mr. Schenck wrote another letter and reminded the commission that he was still shy that dime, and asked if it couldn't punch up the railroad a bit. Again the commission regarded the matter as a bit curious, but hardly worthy of consideration.

Still Commission Slept.
Mr. Schenck wrote again, thoughtfully recounting the facts concerning his former communications, and again mentioning, quite as a matter of fact, that he had been paying for sixty-eight miles every time he took this trip, when the distance was only sixty-four miles. The commission had by this time got a little wearied of the alleged humor of Mr. Schenck, and somebody wrote him rather a facetious letter, as the story goes. Then Mr. Schenck got busy.

He wanted to know why it was that the railroad should be allowed to rob every passenger of those four miles of fare. Everybody had to pay that much more than the distance he traveled. It was 64 per cent and worth as much to the passengers as to the railroad. And again Mr. Schenck stated very positively that the actual distance by this road was only sixty-four miles.

Awakes at Last.
The commission at last looked up Mr. Schenck and his ready letter writer. It found that Mr. Schenck was a civil engineer, that he has measured the road, and was right. An investigation was set afoot, and an official measurement proved that all Schenck charged was true. The fare has been reduced to the sixty-four-mile basis.

Now the commission is wondering whether those four miles of imaginary mileage have been bonded and stock and are earning returns for the security holders.

REAL ESTATE OFFICE OPENED
BY FRANCIS A. BLUNDON

Francis A. Blundon, formerly president of the firm of O'Brien & Belt, real estate brokers, has opened a new office at 607 Seventh street northwest, where he will handle general real estate business. Mr. Blundon will pay special attention to the sale and renting of houses, but will also conduct a real estate insurance agency.

EDGAR L. SOMERS DEAD.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 22.—Edgar L. Somers, freight traffic manager of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad since 1903, died at his home here of neuritis of the heart.

Edgar L. Somers was born at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, May 5, 1849.

FOUR MCKENDREE MEETINGS CROWDED

Big Evangelistic Revival
Plan Is Assured of
Success.

The McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, Massachusetts avenue, between Ninth and Tenth streets northwest, was the scene yesterday of four unusual evangelistic meetings. The occasion was the opening of the week of revival to be conducted by Major George A. Hilton, of California and the Rev. E. D. Bailey, of Brooklyn, evangelists of national repute.

The first service was held in the lecture room at 10 o'clock, conducted by George W. Wheeler, of the Gospel Mission, a layman, assisted by the Gospel Trio of Baltimore. Deep religious interest and feeling marked this initial meeting, held in the interest of the Sunday school pupils, evidenced by a dozen or more of the pupils of the school going forward to the penitents' bench.

The 11 o'clock services, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Wright, the new pastor, brought out another large congregation. At 3 o'clock there was a general meeting conducted by the Rev. E. D. Bailey. The night service at 7 o'clock brought out an attendance double the capacity of the church, with probably 1,000 turned away and several hundred standing on the stairs, in the vestibule, in the aisles and seated inside of the church and choir space. This meeting was conducted by Major Hilton, who delivered a strong address on conversion.

If as large an audience turns out tonight as there was last night an overflow meeting will be conducted in the lecture room.

The meetings continue each night this week at 7:30. There will be special music by a quartet, a solo and revival songs led by Mr. Dwyer.

MRS. SEFTON'S FUNERAL
SET FOR TOMORROW

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Sefton, who died yesterday in her home, 270 Eleventh street northwest, will be held at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets northwest. Burial will be in Laurel, Md.

Mrs. Sefton was the wife of William C. Sefton, was born in England, and spent nearly all her life in this country. She had not been in good health for some time, but was confined to her bed only during the past ten days.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Sefton is survived by her children, Alfred, Edwin, William, Mrs. Charles W. Darr, Mrs. Z. D. Hallett, and Mrs. Vincent Thomas, of New York.

ARRIVAL AT NORFOLK
OF CRUISER ST. LOUIS

NORFOLK, Va., April 22.—The cruiser St. Louis has arrived from Newport, R. I., with a draft of men to fill a large number of vacancies among the crews of the ships of the Atlantic fleet, the term of enlistment of many of the seamen of the fleet having expired.

Lieut. Col. Jose Manterola, of the general staff of the Mexican army; Captain Fernandez, of the general staff of the Mexican navy, the first foreign officers accredited to the Jamestown Exposition, are in Norfolk, and today are guests of Gen. Frederick Dent Grant at the Chamberlin Hotel, Old Point Comfort.

CIRCUS PARADE BIGGER THAN EVER

Forepaugh Pageant Said to
Be Double Usual
Size.

One million dollars expended to provide free amusement! This is the sum of money said to be represented by the great parade of the Adams Forepaugh and Sells Bros. shows, which will exhibit in Washington on April 29 and 30. There are two parades in one this season—that is to say, the pageant is twice as long as that to be seen with any other circus.

Saharan caravans, splendid in costume and trapping; Derby Day displays of England's national sport; hunting parties with bugles and hounds; Australian bushwhackers and boomerang throwers; golden floats, grouped with fairyland characters; richly carved dens; disclosing to view specimens of the animal kingdom; three herds of elephants and scores of camels and dromedaries; 500 horses with ridding plumes and silver-mounted harness; chariots of gold, the soldiery of nations and warriors and tribesmen from savage lands—these are a few of the features of the great parade.

Music is furnished by military bands, chimes, steam pianos, barbarian tom-toms, and the weird-sounding reeds of semi-savage musicians. The spice of comedy is added by a company of clowns, who keep the spectators along the street curbs in continuous shouts of laughter. The costumes and trappings for the 1,200 people and 500 horses represent a small fortune in themselves.

STEAMER FOUNDERS; FORTY-EIGHT LOST

ST. PETERSBURG, April 22.—Forty-five persons are believed to have been drowned by the foundering of the river steamer Archangel while she was crossing the Neva, near the suburb of Ironbowka. The accident occurred during a snow storm. The steamer was two-thirds of the way across the river when it struck an ice floe, numbers of which still remain, despite the lateness of the season.

BAKERS ANN WAITERS PARIS STRIKES FAIL

PARIS, April 22.—The strike of union bakers in Paris has practically failed, but Parisians are still anxious over the threatened strike of the food-producing trades generally. Utmost secrecy is maintained as to the plans of the unions, and there is no indication when the strike is to be instituted.

The waiters' strike is also a fizzle, although some of the cafe and restaurant managers came to terms with the waiters. For the most part, where the union waiters have returned to work it was upon the old terms of employment.

HEAVY VOLTAGE KILLS ENGINEER ON TOP OF CAB

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 22.—John Yerger, the oldest engineer on the Erie railroad, was killed by electricity this morning at the Erie station, when his head came in contact with the current cable that is to supply electricity for the Rochester division of the Erie when its electrification is completed.

Yerger was standing on the top of his engine mending the whistle when his head touched the wires, which carried a current of 11,000 volts. He dropped to the top of the cab, dead. Yerger had been in the employ of the road for fifty-five years.

BRIBE REJECTED BY MAYOR DUNNE; SUM OF \$120,000

CHICAGO, April 22.—Arthur Barrage Farwell today repeated his statement before the Y. M. C. A. that former Mayor Dunne rejected a \$120,000 bribe early in his administration.

He said: "I have it on absolutely incontrovertible authority that he refused a bribe of \$120,000, which was offered him early in his administration if he would ignore public clamor and refuse to dislodge the last remnants of the old levee from Custom House place. It is not generally known that Mr. Dunne turned down that 'good thing.' I have every confidence in the man who gave me the information. That the offer was spurned is to the everlasting credit of Dunne."

The Palais Royal A. LISNER

The woman financier is the one who watches conditions of weather as applied to time and clothing. The clever financier reckons that the late cold weather has retarded the sale of spring and summer undergarments, and that prices ought to be low now. She investigates, finds that her reasoning is correct, and secures supplies before the warm weather raises the prices to the normal.



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FOUR LOSE LIVES IN RESIDENCE FIRE

FULTON, Ky., April 22.—Four children were burned to death and their parents and two children barely escaped with their lives in a fire which destroyed the home late last night of John H. Green, a well-known merchant of this city. Green and his wife, family were sleeping when the flames broke out and had citizens not rushed in the death list of the fire would have been eight instead of four.

Amusements.

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Friday, April 26

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